

1017 Rec'd PC TO 24 MAR 2005

PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0551-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned 10/529035
		Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith 3/24/05
		First Named Inventor	Stephan Schlitter
		Art Unit	N/A 1283
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned WOOD
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	12810-00040-US	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
CA	AA	US-4,189,566	02-19-1980	Mueller et al.	
	AB	US-6,362,312 B1	03-26-2002	Eller et al.	
	AC	US-4,228,462	10-14-1980	van Straaten	
	AD	US-6,274,700 B1	08-14-2001	Eller et al.	
	AE	US-6,274,527 B1	08-14-2001	Belbachir et al.	
	AF	US-4,127,513	11-28-1978	Bellis	
	AG	US-4,460,796	07-17-1984	Mueller	
	AH	US-5,268,345	12-07-1993	Mueller	
	AI	US-6,043,338	03-28-2000	Sigwart et al.	
	AJ	US-3,901,826	08-26-1975	Hofstadt et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
CA	BA	DE-28 01 578 A1	07-19-1979	BASF AG		
	BB	DE-198 01 462 A1	07-22-1999	BASF AG		
	BC	DE-197 55 415 A1	06-17-1999	BASF AG		
	BD	EP-0 398 636 B1	11-22-1990	Engelhard Corporation		
	BE	EP-0 535 515 A1	04-07-1993	BASF AG		
	BF	DE-195 27 532 A1	01-30-1997	BASF AG		
	BG	DE-1 173 442	12-20-1960	Morton Salt Company		
	BH	FR-915.458	11-07-1946	Standard Oil Development		
	BI	DE-2 247 530	09-28-1972	Süd-Chemie AG		
	BJ	WO-03/002631 A1	01-09-2003	BASF AG		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
CA		Blatterstrukturen, Klockmanns Mineralogie, August 16, 1978, pages 739-765.	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature WOOD	Date Considered 1/7/08
-----------------------------------	----------------------------------

385647